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Relief Camps - Audit of accounts and stores in.

Government of Bombay.
Rehabilitation Department.
Circular Memorandum No.R.55.
Bombay Castle, 29th June 1949.

GOVERNMENT CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM.

In Government Circular Memorandum No.R.55, dated the 28th December 1948, a list of irregularities noticed by the Accountant General, Bombay, as well as by the staff of the Accountant General (Food and Relief) Government of India, in the course of audit of accounts and stores of Relief Camps was forwarded to all Camp Commandants and other officers concerned for necessary action. The Accountant General, Bombay, has since forwarded another list of irregularities noticed by him in the course of audit of accounts and stores in the Relief Camps in this Province. A copy of the Accountant General's letter No.C.A. AFC/1310, dated the 1st June 1949, together with its accompaniments is enclosed for the information of all Camp Commandants and other officers concerned. A copy of Government Endorsement, Finance Department No.6491/33/19057-PAR, 41, dated the 19th April 1949 together with its accompaniments which gives a list of irregularities noticed in Camps in East Punjab is also enclosed as irregularities similar to those pointed, therein, are likely to exist in the Relief Camps in this Province.

2. It will be seen that some of the irregularities now pointed out by the Accountant General were already indicated in Government Circular Memorandum No.R.55, dated the 28th December 1948. It is obvious therefore that they have been repeated inspite of clear instructions already issued and have probably resulted in Government being involved in heavy loss. All Camp Commandants and other officers concerned are therefore requested to see that the irregularities with which they are concerned are set right immediately and that they do not recur. Care should also be taken to ensure that the other irregularities mentioned do not occur hereafter. The Director of Rehabilitation is requested personally to ensure by exercising such checks as he may consider necessary that none of the irregularities is allowed to be repeated and that in cases of deliberate default, suitable action is taken against the persons responsible and their names together with all relevant details reported to Government. Within seven days of the receipt of this circular each Camp Commandant should report to Government direct and to the Director of Rehabilitation, whether, and if so, what action has been taken to set right the irregularities with which they are concerned.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/- D.R.Pingo.
For Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Rehabilitation Department.

To .....

To

The Director of Rehabilitation,
The Commissioner of Police,
The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,
The Administrator, Kalyan Camp,
The Chairman Executive Committee, Women's Section,
All Collectors,
The Accountant General, Bombay, with reference to his letter No.OA/MFG/1310, dated 1st June 1949.

The Examiner, Outside Audit Department,
The Finance Department,
All Heads of Departments under the several Departments of the Secretariat,
All Departments of the Secretariat,
The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Rehabilitation (By letter).

(All camp commandants

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Irregularities in the accounts of the Camps -

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY,
Rehabilitation Department.
Circular Memorandum No.R.55/30054-D.
Bombay Castle, 15th November 1949.

It has been brought to thenotice of Government that persons possessing large funds with no monthly income as such are claiming cash doles on the ground that they are destitutes. Steps to stop future payment of cash allowance to those persons who, although, they may have no monthly income have large funds with them should be taken immediately. Other important irregularties in the maintenance of the cash dole register noticed in some of the relief camps are given below :-

i) Identification marks of all the members of the family entitled to cash doles have not been noted in the register.

ii) Relationship of each member to the head of the family has not been indicated.

iii) The old ~~retain~~ cards have been continued notwithstanding the orders issued in Government letter, Relief and Rehabilitation Department, No.R.120-A, dated the 29th March 1949.

All Camp Commandants are, therefore, requested to take immediate steps to see that the irregularities mentioned above do not occur. It has also been noticed that Block Registers have not been maintained properly in many of the Relief Camps. Steps to maintain the Block Registers in the proper form should be taken forthwith. The Director of Rehabilitation is also requested personally to ensure by exercising such checks as he may consider necessary and that the above irregularities do not occur. Within seven days of receipt of this circular each Camp Commandant should report to Government direct and to the Director of Rehabilitation whether the action has been taken to maintain the Block Registers in the proper form.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/- D.A.Pingle.
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Rehabilitation Department.

To

The Director of Rehabilitation, Bombay,
All Camp Commandants,
The Administrator, Kalyan Relief Camps,
The Collector of Poona/Nasik/Ahmednagar/Ahmedabad/Baroda/Amreli/Mehsana.

MRA.20.4.50.